

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION		
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS		4400
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All curricular decisions and the selection, development, and provision of instructional materials shall be the responsibility of each authorized charter school. The school shall ensure that instructional materials align with Tennessee academic standards, as approved by the State Board. A school may adopt further policies on school curriculum and instructional materials as it sees fit.

In accordance with state law, parents and/or legal guardians of a student shall be entitled to review all instructional materials, teaching materials (including handouts), textbooks, and teaching aids used in the classroom of that student. As defined for the purposes of this policy, “instructional materials” denote instructional content provided to the student, regardless of format, including printed or representational materials, audio-visual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats. Parents and/or legal guardians may also review tests that are developed and graded by the student’s teacher.¹

The above materials shall be made available by the school upon request to parents and/or legal guardians for review.¹ The school shall adopt written policy and procedures for granting parental review of school instructional materials and for responding to related grievances.

Legal References:

¹ 20 U.S.C. § 1232h(a); T.C.A. § 49-6-7003